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## REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)

Case No.	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART &
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app	licati	a request for filing a ⊠ conti ion number <u>09/144,600,</u> filed ROCESSING CONTROL REC	on <u>August 31, 1998,</u> e			
1.	$\boxtimes$	Copy of Patent Application, i and the following Appendices		drawings, <u>19</u> pages of <i>i</i>	Application (	including title page),
2.	П	Copy of the Declaration filed	in the Prior application.			
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3.		PTO Form 1449 and Information	tion Disclosure Stateme	ent.		
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		TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	- 20 =		x \$ 18 =	\$
		INDEPENDENT CLAIMS			0.04	•
		(37 CFR 1.16(b)) MULTIPLE DEPENDENT	- 3 =	(27 CED 4 46/d))	x \$ 84 = + \$280 =	\$  \$ 0
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4.		A verified statement to estable	ish shiali eniliy status t	inder 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.	21	
		is enclosed.				
		was filed in prior applicat	ion number and	such status is still prope	er and desire	ed (37 CFR 1.28(a)).
5.		The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
6.		Enclosed is a check for \$	to cover the filing fe	es.		
7.		Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application and otherwise enter the attached preliminary amendment before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).				
8.	$\boxtimes$	The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is(are): <u>GAVIN S. LEW AND THOMAS S. WOODS</u> .				
9.		This application is being filed	d by less than all the in	nventors named in the p	orior applica	tion. In accordance

with 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or

persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: \_\_\_\_\_.

10. 🗵	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a \( \times \) continuation \( \times \) division of application number \( \frac{09/144,600}{,} \), filed \( \times \) August 31, 1998, (pending), which is hereby incorporated by reference herein."					
11.	New formal drawings are enclosed.					
12.	Priority of foreign application number, filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.					
	☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application number, filed					
13.	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.					
14.	The prior application is assigned of record to					
15.	Also enclosed:					
16. 🛚	The power of attorney in the prior application is to: <u>Jason C. White</u> and other attorneys at the firm of BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE.					
	a.   The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.					
	b.  Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.					
	c. Address all future correspondence to: (may only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)					
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	Date  Name: Jason C. White Reg. No. 42,223					
	Inventor(s) Assignee of complete interest Attorney or agent of record Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a) Registration Number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a):					